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| In Re Application of: | Maletz, Kruschel, Plaumann |
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

The Applicant has at all times been a small entity. The application was filed claiming small entity status. On February 27, 2009, Applicant's attorneys filed a three (3) month Extension of Time under an improper Large Entity status in the amount of \$1,110.00. On October 12, 2009, Applicant's attorneys filed a two (2) month Extension of Time under an improper Large Entity status in the amount of \$490.00.

As this client is entitled to claim small entity status and has been for the entire pendency of this application, applicant hereby requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office refund the amount of \$800.00 for this unintentional fee overpayment.

| Fee paid at Large Entity status rate | Current Small Entity status Rate | Amount Previously paid | Refund amount requested |
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| 3 Month Extension of Time (February 27, 2009) | \$555.00 | \$1,110.00 | \$555.00 |
| 2 Month Extension of Time (October 12, 2009) | \$245.00 | \$490.00 | \$245.00 |
| TOTAL REFUND REQUEST | | | \$800.00 |

Applicant's attorneys respectfully request that a refund in the amount of \$800.00 be applied to Deposit Account 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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